

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1775

Application No.: 10/784,767

Examiner: T. SPEER

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For: HONEYCOMB STRUCTURAL BODY AND DIE FOR FORMING HONEYCOMB  
STRUCTURAL BODY BY EXTRUSION

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
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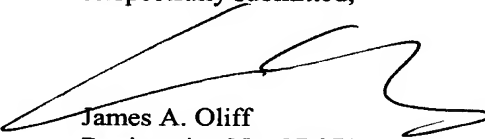
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Sir:

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